

## CLOSURE ORDER

### OCCUPANCY AND USE

### USDA - FOREST SERVICE

### OKANOGAN-WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

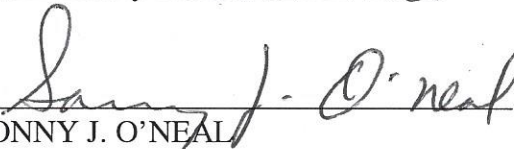
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following act is prohibited within the Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest on the Lake Wenatchee-Leavenworth Ranger Districts.

- (1) Camping within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Ranger Station Administrative Site (all National Forest System Land within Leavenworth City limits). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- (2) Camping within the boundaries of the Lake Wenatchee Ranger Station Administrative Site (entire compound from lake shore on south to campground on north and between private land on east and west ). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- (3) Camping within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Winter Sports Permit Site (area under special use permit). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- (4) Camping within the boundaries of the Leavenworth Forest Service barn Administrative Site (fenced area). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- (5) Camping within the boundaries of the Chatter Creek Guard Station Administrative Site (area seen from any facilities at guard station). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)
- (6) Camping within the boundaries of the Icicle Ridge Trailhead (parking area and area seen from parking lot). 36 CFR 261.58 (e)

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following exemptions apply:

- (1) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- (2) Forest Service Administrative Use.
- (3) Persons with a written permit from the Forest Supervisor or District Ranger.

Done at Wenatchee, Washington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of JULY, 2001

  
SONNY J. O'NEAL  
Forest Supervisor  
Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 or imprisonment of not more than six (6) months or both.

S.O. ORDER # 363

## JUSTIFICATION

This order involves administrative areas (Lake and Leavenworth compounds, Chatter Creek Guard Station, Leavenworth barn), and two sites (Icicle Ridge Trailhead and Leavenworth Ski Hill) that are located to residential areas. These areas lack facilities for sanitation, garbage, etc. They are in residential or commercial areas where camping activities are not appropriate and where such activities would interfere with Forest Service or special use permittee operations.

## ENFORCEMENT PLAN

These areas will be signed as appropriate. When someone asks whether camping is permitted in these areas, they will be informed that such use is prohibited and other areas will be suggested. If a person actually sets up camp, they will be informed that such use is prohibited, given suggestions of other areas to camp, and asked to move. In the event that a person has been informed that the activity is prohibited and refuses to move enforcement action will be taken. If they still refuse to move, assistance will be requested from Forest Service Law Enforcement or the Chelan County Sheriff.



WENATCHEE NATIONAL FOREST ORDER ROUTING FORM

Susan Runkle  
District Staff Officer

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Meg P. Thayer  
District Staff Officer

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Eugene D. McMillin  
Dist. LE Coordinator

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District Ranger

6/12/01  
Date

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James J. [Signature] for Elton Thomas  
Forest Staff Officer

7/03/01  
Date

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Paul Hart  
Forest Staff Officer

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Forest Special Agent

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